

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (previously presented): An insulation coated conductive particle comprising a conductive particle having a surface that is coated with an insulating resin layer formed of an insulating resin having a carboxyl group, wherein the insulating resin layer is surface-treated with a polyfunctional aziridine compound.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 8, wherein

the insulating resin layer is composed of an insulating resin selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid monomer unit and a methacrylic acid monomer unit.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 8, wherein

The aziridine compound is trimethylolpropane-tri- β -aziridinylpropionate, tetramethylolmethane-tri- β -aziridinylpropionate, or N,N-hexamethylene-1,6-bis-1-aziridinecarboxamide.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 10, wherein

the insulating resin layer is composed of an insulating resin selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid monomer unit and a methacrylic acid monomer unit.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 11, wherein

the insulating resin is an acrylic acid-styrene copolymer.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating an insulation coated conductive particle, comprising:

performing a surface treatment with a polyfunctional aziridine compound on an insulating resin layer that is formed of an insulating resin having a carboxyl group; and coating a surface of a conductive particle.

Claim 14 (previously presented): An anisotropic conductive adhesive comprising an insulation coated conductive particle that is dispersed in an insulating adhesive wherein the insulation coated conductive particle includes a conductive particle having a surface that is coated with an insulating resin layer formed of an insulating resin having a carboxyl group, wherein the insulating resin layer is surface-treated with a polyfunctional aziridine compound.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 14, wherein

the insulating resin layer is composed of an insulating resin selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid monomer unit and a methacrylic acid monomer unit.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 14, wherein

The aziridine compound is trimethylolpropane-tri- β -aziridinypropionate, tetramethylolmethane-tri- β -aziridinypropionate, or N,N-hexamethylene-1,6-bis-1-aziridinecarboxamide.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 16, wherein

the insulating resin layer is composed of an insulating resin selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid monomer unit and a methacrylic acid monomer unit.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The insulation coated conductive particle according to claim 17, wherein

the insulating resin is an acrylic acid-styrene copolymer.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The anisotropic conductive adhesive according to claim 14, wherein
the insulating adhesive contains an epoxy resin.